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MEDICAID MEMO

TO: All Community Mental Health Providers and Managed
Care Organizations participating in the FAMIS Program.

FROM: Patrick W. Finnerty, Director
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MEMO Special

DATE 7/25/2003

SUBJECT: Community Mental Health Services FAMIS Coverage

Effective August 1, 2003, the Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) will cover specific Community Mental Health Services for enrollees in the Family Access to Medical Insurance Security (FAMIS) program. The specific covered services are:

| <u>National Code</u> | <u>Modifier</u> | <u>Description</u> |
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| H2021 | | Intensive In-Home for Children/Adolescents |
| H0035 | HA | Day Treatment for Children |
| H2011 | | Crisis Intervention Mental Health |
| T1017 | | Case Management, Targeted Mental Health |

Please refer to the Medicaid Community Mental Health Rehabilitative Services Provider Manual for service descriptions and limitations. The services must be rendered by enrolled providers. DMAS will pay for these services for FAMIS enrollees whether or not the enrollee is in a Managed Care Organization (MCO). MCOs are not responsible for paying for the services listed above. However, the MCO must cover transportation and pharmaceutical services related to the delivery of these services.

Send claims for **THESE** services **ONLY** to:

ATTN: Alisa Amos
Customer Services Section
Department of Medical Assistance Services
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OTHER MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

Mental health services rendered to Managed Care enrollees, other than the four services listed above, must be pre-authorized by the MCO.

COPIES OF MANUALS

DMAS publishes searchable and printable copies of its provider manuals and Medicaid memoranda on the Internet. Please visit the DMAS website at www.dmas.state.va.us. Refer to the Provider Column to find Medicaid and SLH provider manuals or click on “Medicaid Memos to Providers” to see Medicaid memoranda. The Internet is the fastest way to receive provider information.

“HELPLINE”

The “HELPLINE” is available Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., except State holidays, to answer questions. The “HELPLINE” numbers are:

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| 786-6273 | Richmond area |
| 1-800-552-8627 | All other areas |

Please remember that the “HELPLINE” is for provider use only.